

EMA Conference Call  
May 30, 2007

Mary Fields conducted roll call.

Cliff welcomed and thanked everyone for participating in the conference call.

The first meeting of the working group will be June 7, 2007. The working group consists of Bernie Beier, Adrian Ellis, Duane Davis, Tug Sutton, Jeanne Mahoney, and Kent Barrows.

Implementation of Phase 1 of the campus security plans will begin on June 4, 2007.

- Limiting access to 2 points of entry
- Metal detector
- No guns

Implementation of Phase 2 for the north and south buildings will take place in Dec. or January.

Diane Mack gave an update on the EMI Peer Review of the Homeland Sec. Grant Program Application. There are multi State investments. Each investment is scored and factors into the overall grant award. The grant award announcement will be on July 3, 2007. Duane Davis also attended and noted that many other states are set up in Districts.

Greg Dhaene introduced Joe Romero who is working with the DPOC. CBRNE Trainign is 6/19-21.

Ken Woodall thanked all for their efforts in the Hoosier Sentry Exercise. A lesson learned is the need for 800 mgh radios to be turned on early so they can tune into the tower. The state EOC personnel could benefit from additional and intensive training. If the Web EOC were installed it would be a great benefit to the state. Task Force 7 integrated well with the state. The HSEEP was not followed as closely as it could be.

Amy Lindsey informs everyone of the ICS FAQ link that has been added to the IDHS website. Go to [www.in.gov/dhs](http://www.in.gov/dhs) go to training and click on NIMS.

Brad Thatcher was a representative at Emmittsburg. There was much discussion on the changes taking place in FEMA. It will be more regionally based and there will be more interaction in the IDHS exercises. The revision to the National Response Plan is on FEMA's website. There are requirement changes to NIMS.

John Buckman reported on the Fire Fighter Training System. Funding from the legislature was received for 2 million dollars. 4 are up and running.

Sherrie Crain listed several dates and times for the EMS Provider Informational Sessions please contact the EMS district manager. If you have, additional questions contact Sherri Crain at [scrain@dhs.in.gov](mailto:scrain@dhs.in.gov)

Bob Dean informed us on the procedure for calling in a fire investigation. Please contact the EOC or call 317-232-6435 for an investigator.

Doug Johnson of IIFC spoke on bill IC 5-2-4 it was amended effective 7/1/07. This enables Law Enforcement to share information and intelligence with other non-law enforcement emergency agencies. For example, a tip on white powder etc at a school could be shared with school's health department. The IIFC will need guidance from the EMA directors on the best ways to share information.

Michelle Milliken gave a legislative update:

- SB 472 – Public Safety fund management for fire training and infra structure passed in the amount of 2 million dollars.
- 1033 Weather radios in mobile homes effective 7/1/07
- # 9 Fireworks regulations was signed by the Governor

Dave Barrabee will be hiring a NIMS cast assistant shortly.

There will be four new planners starting soon.

Pam Bright stated that Earthquake Planning will begin in September.

Registration forms for the EMAI Conference have been forwarded to Amy Lindsey, and she will send them out to all counties. There is a discount for early registration and for EMAI members. Sherman Greer and Cliff Wojtalewicz will get together for a Speaker.

